

I saw in the newspaper that you were trying to get feedback from Wisconsinites, especially in view of the fact that the banker's association is trying to eliminate the no-call system. I would like to see all businesses who have had several complaints about ethical practices be banned from calling residents. That would eliminate a great portion of the need for a no-call list and would protect the "targeted population group". It would also eliminate a considerable work load for Consumer Protection groups. I would also like to see a system where the duration is longer than just a year, let's say 5 years. Right now every fund raising organization in the state is calling and some three times a day every day for a month. We can put up no solicitation signs on our doors, but when it comes to the phone, we lack that protection. I would rather see a mailing, because it would cost them more to bug Wisconsinites. They would not likely send three mailings a day for a month to our homes. With cell phones, as long as you pay for calls received, then there should be absolutely no question as to unsolicited phone calls being unwelcome. I would get rid of my cell phone in a New York minute, if I had to bear the cost of every solicitor's phone call. Why should the average person have to pay for going over minutes purchased on a plan and not even reap the benefit of talking to friends or family?